

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

I,

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declare: that my citizenship, residence address, and post office address are as set forth above; that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled PRIVATE IP COMMUNICATION NETWORK ARCHITECTURE for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the specification attached hereto; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I hereby claim the benefit under Section 120 of Title 35 of the United States Code of earlier filed pending application, Serial No.08/599,238, filed February 9, 1996, and earlier filed pending application, Serial No. 08/585,628, filed January 16, 1996; and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the earlier filed pending application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Section 112 of Title 35 of the United States Code, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability, as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which became available between the filing date of the earlier filed applications and the filing date of this application.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements

were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

I hereby appoint as my attorneys and/or patent agents all listed under Customer No. 022913, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.


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Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

Signed at Draper, Utah this 6<sup>th</sup>  
(city) (state)  
day of September, 2000.  
(month) (year)

Inventor:

  
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DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
FOR A SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I, Jeff L. Hollingworth, hereby declare: that I am Assistant Secretary of I-Link, Incorporated, a corporation of the State of Florida and having a principal place of business at 13751 South Wadsworth Park Dr., Suite 200, Draper, UT 84010; I am empowered to act on behalf of I-Link, Incorporated; and that I-Link, Incorporated qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 121.3-18 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of I-Link, Incorporated, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. I understand that, for purposes of this declaration, (1) the number of employees is the average over the previous fiscal year of the number of persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and that (2) two business concerns are considered to be affiliates of each other when one business concern either directly or indirectly controls or has the power to control the other, or when a third party or parties control or have the power to control both business concerns..

I further declare that all rights, title, and interest relating to the invention entitled PRIVATE IP COMMUNICATION NETWORK ARCHITECTURE, invented by Alex Radulovic, as described in the patent application filed concurrently herewith, have been conveyed to and currently remain with I-Link, Incorporated.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in the above-mentioned application or any patent issued in respect thereof, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of (1) the issue fee or (2) any

maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

Signed at DRAPER, UTAH this 6<sup>th</sup>  
(city) (state)  
day of September, 2000.

I-Link, Incorporated

Signed:

  
Jeff L. Hollingworth  
Assistant Secretary

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